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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Richard Francis Russell, et al. Serial No.: 09/957,014 Filed: September 20, 2001 Title: AUTOMATIC REMOTE ASSIGNMENT OF INTERNET PROTOCOL ADDRESS INFORMATION TO A NETWORK DEVICE

Examiner: B. Prieto

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 17, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the following Reply.

The following sections are included herewith:

- Amendments To The Claims
- Remarks